

A1 Application number FR98/09457 filed on July 24, 1998 and U.S. Provisional

Application number 60/122,792, filed March 4, 1999.--

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REMARKS

The above-identified application has been amended to include a Claim of priority.

Thus, no new matter has been added.

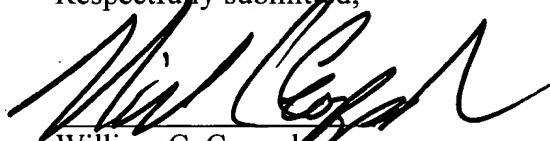
*Fees*

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the instant response. However, should this be in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account no. 18-1982 for any underpayment, or to credit any overpayments.

CONCLUSION

Early and favorable action on the claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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